

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Matsuda et al.

Application No.: 09/707,883

Filed: November 8, 2000

Group: 1734

Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
ATTACHING ADHESIVE TAPE

Examiner: Unassigned

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

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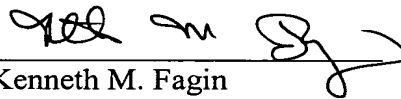
under order No. 51273/272992 and proceed to consider this Information Disclosure Statement.

This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 along with an early Action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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